

[Parish, James 1875 - 1933](#)

James Parish was born on Leeds, Yorkshire, England on 18 September 1875 and was articled to Thomas Howdill (1840-1918) and Charles Barker Howdill (1864-1941) of Howdill & Howdill. He also attended Leeds School of Art and Leeds Technical School from 1896 to 1892. He subsequently worked as an assistant to Francis William Bedford (1866-1904) and [Sydney Decimus Kitson](#) (1871-1937) of Bedford & Kitson in Leeds from 1901 to 1903, and as chief assistant to Kitson from 1894 to 1914. In 1914 Parish joined Kitson in partnership. They were later joined by [William Armitage Ledgard](#) (1889-1963) in 1919 and by [Noel Pyman](#) (1904-1970) in 1929 when the practice became [Kitson, Parish, Ledgard & Pyman](#).

Parish was elected a Licentiate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (LRIBA) in 1911, and was admitted a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1925. He died Leeds on 25 June 1933.

Worked in

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Works

See [Sydney Decimus Kitson](#) and [Kitson, Parish, Ledgard & Pyman](#).

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